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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: INORGANIC HYDROGEN AND HYDROGEN POLYMER COMPOUNDS

AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

March 12, 2001 (March 11, 2001 = Sunday)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2000, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Deléte claims 85-98 without prejudice. Applicant will prosecute the subject matter of claims 86-97 in a separate application since they relate to an invention distinct and independent from the invention recited in claims 1-84 and 99-103.

(Amended) A compound comprising
at least one monomer or polymer comprising:

